COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S)
RESIDENTIAL GAS MAIN EXTENSION POLICY AND) CASE NO. 95-404
PRACTICES)

ORDER

This case was initiated by the Commission by Order dated October 11, 1995, to investigate the reasonableness, adequacy, sufficiency, and legality of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") current residential natural gas extension practices.

Since this case was established, six informal conferences with the Commission Staff have been held at LG&E's request to explore a basis for resolution of the issues precipitating this investigation. No resolution or settlement of the issues has been presented in the ten months this case has been on the docket. Accordingly, the Commission finds that this case should be scheduled for hearing or other disposition within the next few weeks.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that within 10 days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall either request a formal hearing be held or waive its right to same and submit the case to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director